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group consisting of [a carboxylic acid lower alkyl ester radical, carboxylic acid aralkyl ester radical] lower alkyl, phenyl lower alkyl and naphthyl lower alkyl esters of said carboxyl group; and, carbamoyl, carbazoyl and cyano groups, a lower aklenyl group, a sulfamoyl group, [or a heterocyclic radical] a pyridyl group or a thiadiazoyl group; and R³ represents a lower alkyl-substituted tetrazolyl group or a lower alkyl-substituted thiadiazolyl group, and the pharmaceutically acceptable non-toxic salts thereof.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 12 are pending in this application. Of these, Claims 8 - 10 have been withdrawn from consideration and Claims 2 - 7 and 12 are allowable, but have been objected to as being dependent on rejected Claims 1 and 11. Claims 1 and 11 stand finally rejected under 35 USC 112 as being unduly broad and indefinite in the use of the expressions "an aryl group", "an aroyl group", "functional derivative radical thereof" and "a heterocyclic group".

Applicants respectfully request that the instant amendment be entered as it overcomes the single rejection of record and places the application in condition for allowance. While Applicants adhere to their previously expressed position that those in the art would readily appreciate the scope of the subject matter defined by the aforementioned expressions, they have deleted these expressions from Claims 1 and 11 and have replaced them with narrower language corresponding to preferred embodiments of the instant invention. The expression "an aryl group" has been limited to phenyl and naphthyl groups which are specifically disclosed on Page 3 of the specification. The expression "an aroyl group" has been limited to benzoyl and naphthoyl groups, also as specifically disclosed on Page 3

of the specification. The expression "functional derivative radical thereof" (i.e., a derivative of the carboxyl group) has been revised to define a Markush group of derivatives of a carboxyl group which is limited to lower alkyl, phenyl lower alkyl and naphthyl lower alkyl carboxylate groups and carbamoyl, carbazoyl and cyano groups, all of which are disclosed on Page 3 of the specification. The expression "a heterocyclic group" has been narrowed to pyridyl and thiadiazoyl groups which are present in the preferred compounds of this invention that are described in Examples 20 and 22.

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is urged to enter the instant amendment, withdraw the rejection and objection of record and pass this case to issue.

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